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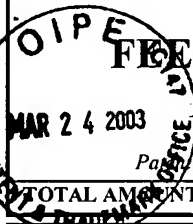
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 19, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 47, 66, and 67 as follows:

47. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising:

forming a first semiconductor film having an amorphous structure over a substrate;

providing the first semiconductor film with a material for promoting crystallization;

heating the first semiconductor film for crystallizing;

irradiating the first semiconductor film with a laser light for improving crystallinity;

forming a barrier layer over the first semiconductor film having crystalline structure;

forming a second semiconductor film over the barrier layer;

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